

November 2024

HAPPENINGS AT HOME

Residents, Staff and Family

Celebrating November

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CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKETS

John Noble Home once again
Will be sponsoring families
For Christmas. In November
Kim and Dennis will be
Starting our non-perishable
food collection.

Information for families
to be posted soon after.

Thank You for All
Your Support.

Any monetary donations or
Gift cards can be left at
Reception for Kim Bannister
or Dennis Kelly.

Family Information will be
posted by the Fireplace on
the main floor.
Thank You!



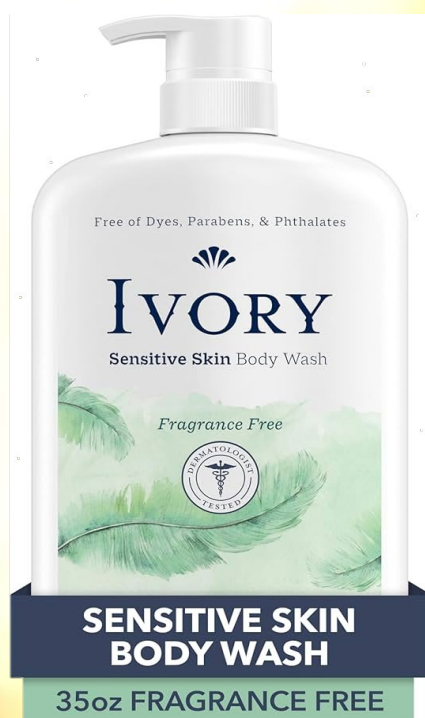
Body Wash Collection

We're collecting donations of unscented body washes for all of our residents for Christmas.

Our goal: 156

Please drop off all donations at reception.

Thank you!



A Note from the Laundry Staff...

With Christmas fast approaching, we would like to give gift buyers some helpful tips!

1. Please bring in your gifts prior to Christmas for labeling to Reception. Indicate on a **red labeling form** that this is a Christmas gift and you would like it returned to you and not given to your loved one after being labeled. Clothing that is given to a Resident for Christmas, without being labeled often gets put in the Laundry and may not be returned to the Resident. **Note: Please include your phone number if you want the item returned to you.**
2. When considering what to buy your loved one for Christmas, please remember we use commercial washing machines and dryers with commercial grade chemicals. Clothes that are washable can be maintained very well with this system.
3. Unfortunately, delicate clothing made from fine fabrics cannot be cleaned and ensure the integrity of the clothing is maintained. Wool items and clothes that require dry cleaning cannot be cleaned at all. We strongly urge Resident's loved ones not to bring in clothing to the Home that cannot be commercially washed.



4. If you are missing an item of clothing, please fill out a missing laundry form with the date the item was lost and a description of the item as Laundry routinely has items that they cannot identify the owner.

For more information on Laundry Services, please refer to your Resident Handbook.

SAFETY TALK

Read & Initial below:



Emergency Eye Wash Stations

THE FIRST 10 SECONDS ARE CRITICAL:

Toxic Substances, when coming in contact with the eye, immediately begin to damage sensitive eye tissue. The longer they remain in contact, the greater the damage to the eye. Besides tissue damage, acids and alkali can change the pH in the eye itself. When the pH of the eye begins to get out of the narrow tolerable range, severe eye damage, including blindness, may result. Therefore, it is imperative to begin flushing as quickly as possible after the eye comes in contact with a harmful substance.

When irritating or corrosive foreign substances get into the eye, the eyelids involuntarily clamp shut. Therefore, the person requiring the use of an eyewash device frequently needs assistance to find his/her way to the device.

This is best accomplished by two persons, each taking an arm of the injured person, and quickly leading him/her to the nearest eyewash device. The helpers then activate the eyewash device and position the water stream so that the injured person can flush the eye from the inside corner to the outside corner.

It is important to remember this so that the harmful substance is not flushed into the other eye. As mentioned before, since eyelids involuntarily clamp shut when irritated, the victim can use his hands to hold open the eyelids to allow emergency eye flushing. ANSI guidelines suggest a full 15 minutes of flushing before seeking further medical help.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Karon is our lovely volunteer that visits us 3x a week and assists with 3 very important resident programs that include our Treat Trolley, Pub Night and weekly visits with her sweet dog “Molly”.

Karon, we thank you for your dedication, care and compassion to all the residents and the important roles you do here at our home!

We appreciate you!

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Claudia is a PSW here at the Home. Claudia’s peers say she is a team player who is always willing to help others, and a pleasure to work with. You will always find Claudia with a smile on her face, brightening the days of her co-workers and residents.

Congratulations, Claudia!

Day and Stay Program

On Monday November 11, 2024, the staff of the Day and Stay will remember and thank all of those men, women and animals that fought so hard for the freedom we all cherish today.

We Will Never Forget



The clients will be involved with many Remembrance Day activities remembering our Veterans: Veteran's Trivia, Remembrance Facts and Trivia, and making a special Poppy. The clients will be able to watch the Parliament Hill Service, which is always special to them.

We will be pulling out the Christmas decorations this month and decorating the Centre for the holidays. Seeing the decorations puts us all in the Christmas spirit.

After the last few years of not having a client and caregiver Christmas party we are excited to have it back on November 24, 2024. We are having refreshments, entertainment and a very "Special Guest" is making a special trip to see us!



There are some great Theme Days this month including World Kindness Day, Men's Day, Number Day and Festive Fun. The client's will be making Kindness Candy, Moonlight Art and doing a Woodworking Craft.

MUSIC in any program is always a client favourite. Music at the Day and Stay is a big part of the client's day. This includes music bingo, music and movement exercise, and Karaoke. It is always heartwarming to hear the clients just start to sing and then all of the clients and staff are joining in.

**WORLD
Kindness Day**



Volunteers contribute to the success of our Program. We are looking for volunteers who would come into the Centre to help over the lunch or supper hour during the week or on the weekends.

Like our Page on Facebook.

STAFF & RESIDENTS BRIDAL FASHION SHOW

The residents & staff looked beautiful modelling the gorgeous bridal gowns, Mother of the bride/groom & prom dresses that were generously donated by Bridal Boutique in Brantford.

Some resident & staff modelled their own beautiful dresses.

www.bridal-boutique.ca

The outfits were made complete with beautiful hair accessories, gloves, ties and top hats as well as a bridal gown that were generously donated by Bird & Bee & Le Petit Marche , Paris.

www.lepetitmarche.ca

The stunning backdrop for our fashion show venue was generously provided by Now & Always Special Event Décor, Paris. www.nowandalways.ca





SKYLIGHT CAFÉ
HOURS MONDAY TO FRIDAY

9:00 TO 3:00

Skylight Café

LOYALTY PROGRAM

Coffee Cards are here, grab yours today!

Each magical card is just \$10.

After purchase, present your card for your daily cup of joe!

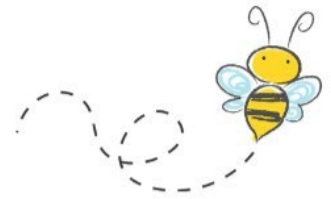
When you sip through all 10 cups, guess what? The 11th one is on us—free coffee high-fives all around!



OPEN
weekdays
09.00 ~ 20.00
weekends
09.00 ~ 20.00



Family Council Buzz



Caregivers, Families & Friends- Please Join Us

Your Family Council is supporting John Noble Home in the..

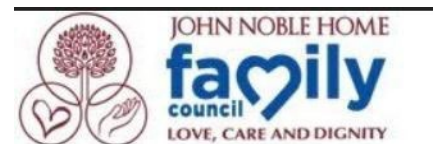
- **Tree Lighting Ceremony** in Noble Hall at 2:00 pm on **Fri. November 15th**. Entertainment and light refreshments will be provided. We would like to encourage as many family members as possible to participate in this event.
- **Mini Christmas Market** in the Main Entrance from 9 am to 2 pm on **Fri. November 22nd**.
- **Memorial Service for Past Residents** in John Noble Hall at 1:30 pm on **Thur. November 28th**.

Celebrating Birthdays & Special Occasions



- Focus on the individual and their needs when celebrating a birthday or special occasion. You may need to let go of what 'you want' or what you feel a birthday 'should' be.
- Keep it simple. A small gathering of loved ones can create a warm and supportive atmosphere. If giving a gift, make it something useful (slippers) and practical (artificial plants don't need looking after).
- Capture the Moment – Document the celebration with a photograph or short video. These precious memories can be revisited and cherished in the future, providing a sense of continuity and connection.
- Special Treat - Prepare or pick up their favourite meal or dessert to make the birthday celebration special. Sharing a meal together can be a comforting and enjoyable experience. Ensure that the food is appropriate for their dietary needs by speaking with staff.
- Don't feel you have to do something special if they are not aware it is their birthday. It is more important they remain settled and stress free even if it means sticking to the usual routine and doing nothing at all.
- To help a resident celebrate their grandchild's birthday you might purchase a couple of birthday cards and ask them to pick which card they want sent.

Join us on Family Council, Contact Tina Praass (main floor office) or (519) 756-2920 x 4255; Family members Mike @ 519-759-0074 / Brenda @ 519-284-1358 for more information.



Residents' Council

Last month we celebrated our Residents' Council and all the wonderful work they do for the Home. Council members greeted residents, staff and families and provided education on what they participate in and advocate for. They shared special cookies representing the Ontario Association of Residents' Council (OARC), where we proudly hold membership. Handouts, brochures and activity sheets were provided to those who participated. 💙💜



JNH Redevelopment Projects

Last month we celebrated the groundbreaking of our 40 long-term care bed redevelopment projects. This groundbreaking showcases the unwavering strength of teamwork. We graciously thank the Hon. Natalia Kusendova-Bashta, Minister of Long-Term Care, for joining us on this special day. The addition of these beds will allow the John Noble Home to continue to provide compassionate care to those living in Brantford, Brant County and the surrounding area.





*That time of
year again....
Resident
Council is
selling
pumpkins!*

